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JEFFREY L. DAHMER, white male, date of birth May 21, 1960, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) and who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). At the outset of the interview, DAHMER was asked if he had any objection to being interviewed by the FBI for Behavioral Science purposes, and for the purposes of Law Enforcement learning from a serial killer. DAHMER stated that he had no objection to being interviewed. DAHMER was advised of his rights, and DAHMER declined to have an attorney present during the interview. The interview took place in the segregation of the Columbia Correctional Center in Portage, Wisconsin.

DAHMER advised that he first realized his sexual orientation when he was 13 years old, realizing that he was homosexual. DAHMER stated that this bothered him a little, because he was different from other people. DAHMER stated that he had a lonely childhood in that his only sibling was a brother which was six years younger than him, and he never really had any close personal friends. DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agent what his relationship was with his parents, and DAHMER stated that his parents were average, but did not show much affection.

DAHMER stated that when he was 13 and 14 he started fantasizing about sex with a dead body, and he then turned to heavy masturbation. DAHMER was asked what he meant by heavy masturbation, and he stated that he would masturbate three to four times a day. DAHMER stated that he also started drinking heavily to try to suppress his fantasies, but that did not help.

DAHMER stated that he had a fascination with death and when he was around 14 he used to bring home road kill, and then dissect it, because he liked to look at the internal organs. DAHMER stated that he got sexually aroused when he would look at the internal organs. DAHMER stated that he never had sex with any animals.

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DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if he had ever killed an animal, and DAHMER stated that he intended to on one occasion, where he had found an Irish Setter and brought it home and was going to kill it and then skin it and dissect, but when the dog looked at him with its eyes, DAHMER could not kill it, so he just let the dog go.

DAHMER advised that he started turning to pornography and heavy masturbation to try and satisfy his fantasies, but at around age 16 he started having the violent fantasies of sex with a dead body. DAHMER stated that he actually started fantasizing about striking someone on the back of the neck and making them unconscience and then having sex with the body. DAHMER stated that when he was in the ninth grade, approximately age 15, he was assaulted by a group of youths, who struck with a black jack on the back of the neck. DAHMER stated that he started fantasizing about retaliation, and this aroused him sexually.

DAHMER talked about his "mind set" which was constant and he was trapped in this obsession and need to dominate. DAHMER called it a prison in his own mind, which was always constant. DAHMER stated that he was totally obsessed with his need for physical pleasure. DAHMER stated that he never hated his victims nor did he ever want his victims to suffer. DAHMER stated that he never wanted to cause any pain, but just wanted to satisfy his own selfish pleasures. DAHMER stated that he never tortured any of his victims. DAHMER stated that he was totally obsessed with the need to dominate and control, and have total control over a body. DAHMER did not look at his victims as people, but just as objects for his own selfish pleasure. DAHMER advised that this sense of total control and total domination increased the sexual thrill. DAHMER stated that knowing that he had total control over his victims, and could do with them as he pleased was his motivation.

DAHMER was asked how he would entice his victims, and DAHMER stated that he met all of his victims in gay bars, bathhouses, or pornographic shops and he would just offer them money for sex or invite them back to his apartment for sex and photographs in exchange for money.

DAHMER stated that his fantasy and obsession was with the perfect male body, what DAHMER described as the "Chip and Dale", the gymnasts build or an athletic body, between the ages

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of 19 and 22. DAHMER stated that he never fantasied about children or young teenagers. DAHMER stated that his fantasies of a good looking well built young man having total control over him, being able to totally to dominate that person. DAHMER stated that he did not mean to kill, but wanted to create "love slaves" or zombies that would do everything DAHMER pleased.

DAHMER also tried to create a zombie by drilling holes into the frontal lobe of his victim's brains and pouring in muratic acid. DAHMER stated that this worked at first, but after a while the victims would die.

DAHMER further advised that he tried to freeze dry the perfect mate, so he could continually have sex with the body, and by freezing he felt that the body would not decompose. DAHMER stated that this did not work for very long.

DAHMER stated that he tried to control his obsession with heavy drinking, pornography, and masturbation. DAHMER stated that pornography and masturbation would not satisfy him, but would intensify the obsession and he absolutely had to get another body. DAHMER stated he sole purpose for living, the driving force behind his existence, was his need for pleasure. DAHMER stated that his fantasy and obsessions were all consuming, and took control of his whole life. DAHMER stated that he took some risks, but would never take unnecessary risks because he did not want to get caught. DAHMER stated that getting caught was his worst nightmare. DAHMER stated that some risks did add to the pleasure.

DAHMER stated that after taking a victim, this would satisfy him for a couple of months, then the fantasies and obsessions would start to increase and he needed more and more to get the same level of satisfaction, so he would have to get another victim. DAHMER stated that the intense desire was always present but he could get by with viewing photographs of his victims and some of his "mementos". DAHMER stated that he kept body parts of his victims as mementos to serve as arousal in place of new bodies, until he could get a new body.

DAHMER stated that he always kept the skulls, sometimes the genitals, hands, and some internal organs.

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DAHMER stated that when he would turn to pornography to satisfy his obsessions, this would depress him and would make him want the real thing more and more.

DAHMER stated that once he stole a mannequin from a Boston Store (1986 or 1987) and he tried to satisfy his desires and compulsion with utilizing this mannequin but that did not work.

DAHMER stated that he tried to resist his temptation for killing, by looking in the newspaper in the obituary column and finding a death notice for any 19 or 20 year old male and he attended the funeral and when he saw the male in the casket, it was the perfect body so after the burial he went to the graveyard and tried to dig up the grave. DAHMER stated that he could not dig up the grave, because the ground was too hard, and while he was attempting to dig he was attacked by a graveyard dog.

DAHMER further advised that he would be sexually aroused by the different sounds that a body would make. DAHMER stated that he had a very extreme fascination with the human body. DAHMER stated that he liked to delicately slit the skin and peel it back and look at the capillaries and different blood vessels.

DAHMER stated that he found sexually arousing to look at the internal organs of the body or what DAHMER called the viscera, and the way that the internal organs would glisten. DAHMER stated that he had sexual thoughts and fantasies about the viscera (internal organs).

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents how he knew so much about the human anatomy, and DAHMER stated that he did some reading, along with calling some taxidermists. DAHMER also stated that he dissected by trial and error.

DAHMER advised that his normal routine was to go out on the prowl and find the perfect gymnastic type body or what DAHMER referred to as the "Chip and Dale" body, and entice them with offers of money for photographs and sex, and bring them back to his apartment and serve them drinks. DAHMER stated that he would then mix in sleeping pills, five to six halcium .125 milligrams and within a half an hour his victims would pass out, and then he would strangle them. DAHMER stated that he never wanted to cause



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any of his victims any pain. DAHMER stated that he just wanted total control over the body.

DAHMER stated that after having total control over the body he would have sex with the body. DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents how he would perform his sex acts, and DAHMER stated that he would do penis to anus, penis to mouth, and he would make a stit in the body above the pubic line and have sexual intercourse then with the body.

DAHMER stated that he would also slit open the body and then masturbate.

DAHMER was asked what tools he would use for dismembering his victims, and DAHMER stated that he had a large hunting knife with rubber grips and a very sharp edge. DAHMER stated that it was not serrated, but had a large blade which was very sharp.

DAHMER stated that he would dismember his victims by slitting them from the sternum to the pubic area and then he would remove the internal organs and then would cut the flesh, starting from the calves, legs, then up the side. DAHMER stated that he would remove the head and put that in the freezer and then he would delicately take the flesh off and put that in a large 80 gallon cooking pot. DAHMER stated that he would then boil the skull and the bones, and have a clean skeleton.

DAHMER stated that he did this right in his own apartment, and he would dispose of the flesh, organs, and bones, by boiling them in hydrochloric muratic acid, until he could flush it down the toilet.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if he was concerned for security at his apartment, and DAHMER stated that he had installed a security system in his apartment, which cost \$400. DAHMER stated that he had different locks on the bathroom, bedroom, and front door. DAHMER stated that he had a video camera set up for security.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if the cannibalism was sexually gratifying also. DAHMER stated that it was. DAHMER stated that the cannibalism started out as experimentation, but it made him feel that the victims were part



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of him. DAHMER stated that it gave him sexual arousal, total control over his victims, and when he would eat part of his victims, he felt at one with the victim.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents what parts of the victims he ate, and DAHMER stated that he ate the hearts, liver, thigh meat and at one time he ate a bicep. DAHMER stated that he would prepare this feast by frying the organ in a skillet on the stove, the way you would prepare a regular piece of meat. DAHMER stated that he cut the pieces into small sizes that were small enough to eat. DAHMER stated that he found the meat to be very tasty and DAHMER described it as eating a filet mignon, which was very tender and juicy.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if he ever got out of jail, would it be possible for him to lead a normal life, and DAHMER stated that the best place for him is in prison because he knows if he ever gets out he would go right back to the same behavior, including killing.

DAHMER was asked by the interview agents if he had any fascination with fire, or if he was a bedwetter as a child, or any cruelty to animals. DAHMER stated that he has never had any fascination with fire, nor was he ever a bedwetter, and the only fascination he had with animals was the road kill that he brought home to dissect. DAHMER stated that he was never cruel to any animals.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if there was any clues in his life that his co-workers could have picked up on, or his neighbors could have seen that would have tipped off the fact that he was a serial killer. DAHMER stated that he kept his life very compartmentalized and their was a distinct split between his personal life, his work life, and his apartment life. DAHMER stated that there was never any clue to his dark side. DAHMER stated that people at work just thought he was a loner and kept to himself and did his job and did not bother anybody. DAHMER stated that his neighbors at the apartment complex thought him to be a nice young man who minded his own business, but was pleasant.

There was a split and his life was very compartmentalized, and that he would put up with his boss at work for eight hours telling him what to do, but he would not put up

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with any other "shit" in other aspects of his life. DAHMER stated that he did not like people telling him what to do. DAHMER stated that as far as the probation and parole agent was concerned, DAHMER was a model client. DAHMER stated that his probation agent did not interfere with him at all and that he just worked around the agent. DAHMER stated that as far as his apartment was concerned, he maintained a very orderly and clean apartment. DAHMER stated that anyone entering the apartment, their first impression would be one of order and cleanliness.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if there was anything law enforcement could have done to have stopped him or catch him sooner, and DAHMER stated that he had had numerous contacts with the police, but he is soft spoken and respectful to the police and could usually talk his way out of problems. DAHMER stated that there were many incidents which happened, where he should have been caught, but he was not.

DAHMER advised that he should have been caught after the first murder, STEVEN HICKS, but the police were not thorough. DAHMER stated that he did not plan on picking up a hitchhiker and killing him, it's just that everything fell into place on a certain day. DAHMER stated that he had been fantasizing about killing since he was about 16 years old, and when he was 18, he was driving down the street and saw a young white male hitchhiking. DAHMER knew that his parents and brother were gone for the weekend, so it gave him the perfect opportunity to act out his fantasies. DAHMER stated that he picked up STEVEN HICKS and then brought him back to his parents' place and then killed DAHMER stated that he had sex with the dead body. DAHMER further advised that later that night, during the early morning hours, he had the HICKS body cut up and placed in a trash bag and was driving down the street when a patrol car stopped him. DAHMER stated that two police officers then ordered him out of the car, and they shined their flashlights in his car and saw the garbage bag, and asked DAHMER what was in the bag and what the terrible smell was, and DAHMER told them that he was just bringing some old garbage to the city dump. DAHMER stated that the officers never looked in the bag and just gave him a ticket for driving left of center.

DAHMER stated that this incident frightened him and he fully expected to have been caught. DAHMER stated that he did not kill again for nearly 10 years.

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DAHMER stated that his second murder was STEVEN TUOMI, and this murder took place at the AMBASSADOR HOTEL somewhere around 1986 or 1987. DAHMER stated that he did not intend to kill TUOMI, but he had a passed out and when he came to the next day he was laying on top of TUOMI, and TUOMI was dead. DAHMER realized that he had killed TUOMI. DAHMER then needed to dispose of the body, so he went out and purchased a large suitcase and came back to the AMBASSADOR HOTEL and then placed the body in the suitcase and called a cab. DAHMER stated that the cabbie then helped him carry the suitcase to the cab, and the cabbie asked DAHMER what was in the suitcase, because it smelled so bad and was very heavy. DAHMER did not respond to the cabbie, but had him drive DAHMER to his grandmother's house in West Allis, where DAHMER subsequently dissected and disposed of the body.

DAHMER told of another incident where he feared apprehension. This took place in 1988 when he was arrested for taking photographs of an older SINTHASOMPHONE boy. DAHMER was arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior for taking nude photographs. DAHMER stated that the police then executed a search warrant at his apartment and when the police searched his bedroom drawers, DAHMER had a skull in one of the drawers, but the police missed it. DAHMER stated that he was experiencing extreme fear at being caught, but when the police officers searched the drawers, they evidently did not see the skull. DAHMER felt that they had tunnel vision and were looking for drugs and nude photographs and passed right over the skull, which he had covered with a towel. DAHMER stated that he sat in jail for 6 days waiting for the police to come back and confront him with this fact, but the police never did.

DAHMER told about another incident when he had a mummified head in a small chest in a closet, which he subsequently took to work and kept in his locker. DAHMER stated that his locker was searched at one time, and the skull was found, but DAHMER had painted it with a gray paint, and the investigators thought that it was fake.

DAHMER advised of another incident while he was at his apartment, the police were conducting a door-to-door investigation because someone had been killed on the 3rd floor. DAHMER stated that when the police came to his apartment to ask questions, he thought that he was going to get caught, because at the time that the police were there, he had a dead body on his

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bed in his bedroom. DAHMER stated that the police entered his apartment and asked him if they could ask him some questions, and DAHMER agreed, and then the police asked him for permission to look around, and DAHMER did not know what to do so he told the police that they could look all they wanted to. The police then did not search his apartment or even look into the bedroom.

DAHMER talked about another incident where he had met a teenage boy working at a gay bar in Milwaukee, and brought this guy back to his apartment and did not have any sleeping pills remaining, so he tried to get the person drunk. DAHMER stated that it was not working to his satisfaction so he hit the guy in the head with a rubber mallet, and it dazed him, but did not knock him unconscious, so they got into a struggle and the person fled.

This guy then reported the incident to the police, but it sounded so bizarre that the police did not believe him.

DAHMER then spoke of another incident which happened with KONERAK SINTHASOMPHONE, when SINTHASOMPHONE ran out of DAHMER's apartment nude, and a neighbor called the police. The police then responded and brought SINTHASOMPHONE back to the apartment, and DAHMER stated that he (DAHMER) was totally terrified and was expecting to get caught and he attempted to stay calm and rational and told the police that he and SINTHASOMPHONE were lovers, and were having a lovers quarrel. DAHMER then showed the police some photographs that were taken of DAHMER and SINTHASOMPHONE that would depict them as being close lovers. DAHMER had told the police that SINTHASOMPHONE had too much to drink and was groggy. DAHMER stated that the police did not examine SINTHASOMPHONE completely, or take him to a hospital, if they had they would have easily seen a skull fracture where DAHMER had actually drilled some holes in the skull.

DAHMER advised that when he was caught, he had no secret subconscious wish to get caught, but the night that he was caught was different than any other night. DAHMER stated that he had met this and they agreed to return to DAHMER's apartment, and they started drinking and DAHMER passed out and does not remember anything that happened. DAHMER stated that it was very rare for him to pass out, because he is a heavy drinker and can handle the alcohol and on evenings that he was on the "prowl", he did not drink to excess. DAHMER stated that the

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evening of the he does not know what happened, but when he woke up there was some pounding on the door, and he answered the door and there were police officers standing there with and still had a handcuff cuffed to his arm.

DAHMER stated that he (DAHMER) panicked and did not have time to think up a story, and opened the door and allowed the police to enter. DAHMER stated that the police then asked him for permission to search his apartment, and when they did search the apartment they found skulls, and then immediately arrested him.

DAHMER was asked if he was relieved that it was over and that was finally arrested and DAHMER stated that he was not glad that it was over. DAHMER stated that he liked his lifestyle and found it exciting and thrilling, and would have continued forever. DAHMER stated that the best place for him to be is in prison, because if he was ever released he knows that he would go right back to the same activities and behavior. DAHMER was asked if he had a premonition or a dream that he felt he was going to be arrested, and DAHMER stated that he did have recurring nightmares about a large tornado striking and him trying to hide in the ditch and be saved. DAHMER stated that he did feel things were falling apart and he was starting to lose control in February of 1991. DAHMER explained that he had CURTIS STRAUGHTER on his bed, and STRAUGHTER was drugged and was starting to pass out, when STRAUGHTER rolled off the bed and knocked over a black table which DAHMER had two griffins on. DAHMER stated that these griffins were part of the occult, and symbolized personal power and made it that he did not have to answer to anyone. DAHMER stated that there were words written on each griffin, one had leon and the other had apal. DAHMER again stated that this symbolized personal power, and he felt that this was a sign to show that he was losing control.

DAHMER was asked if he was involved in the occult, and DAHMER stated that he started dabbling in the occult and reading, and his favorite movie was EXORCIST III, because it helped fit into his fantasy. DAHMER stated that in the movie EXORCIST III the guy could create illusions, and DAHMER felt that he himself could create illusions.

DAHMER was asked if he had any religious background and DAHMER stated that he did not have the religious background growing up, but after being discharged from the army he attempted to turn to religion while living with his grandmother in West



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Allis. DAHMER had only committed one murder at this time, and he had thought about going to the police, but decided against it. DAHMER thought that turning to religion might help satisfy his controlling urges and fantasies, but it did not work so he gave up on religion.

DAHMER was asked that if there was a toll free 1/800 number that he could have called anonymously and talked to a psychiatrist to try and get some help, would he in fact have made that call. DAHMER stated emphatically that he would not have made a call anonymously or otherwise to any toll free number. DAHMER stated that he would not have trusted anyone, and he had to keep his secret at all costs. DAHMER also felt that he could not have been helped. DAHMER stated that his obsession was too powerful and all consuming, and took over his life. DAHMER stated that after his arrest he has had many, many hours with psychiatrists, and he did not enjoy his sessions with the different psychiatrists because all they could do is label him such as a necrophilic (having sex with a dead body) or a paraphiliac (sexual disorders), but the psychiatrists could not say why it happened, or how it happened, or how to treat it. DAHMER stated that it upset him that the psychiatrists would just label him, but not be able to explain why or how to deal with it.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if he had ever thought about suicide, and DAHMER stated that he had not and that he enjoyed his lifestyle and that he was so much into his obsession, that it was a primary motivator in his life, and he did not want to end it. DAHMER stated that after his arrest he thinks about suicide all the time and if he could do it he would kill himself.

DAHMER was asked if he had any interest in other serial killers and DAHMER stated that he never had an interest in any other cases, or any interest to read or follow serial killing cases. DAHMER stated that he was just caught up in his own fantasies. DAHMER stated though that since he has been incarcerated he has received letters from other killers who have admitted killing and said that they know how he feels and what it felt like to do it. DAHMER stated that he felt that these letters were authentic and sincere, and DAHMER would be willing to turn the letters over to the FBI.



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DAHMER was asked if he received more satisfaction out of the sex acts or the controlling of the individuals, and DAHMER stated that it was half and half. DAHMER stated that the total control of another individual was his fantasy and that would build the excitement that when he would ejaculate that it would be more pleasurable.

DAHMER stated that going out on the hunt was in itself a thrill, never knowing who he would meet or how nice looking they would be, or how much fun he would have with them. DAHMER stated that this in itself was part of the fantasy.

DAHMER stated that he had never tried a hetro-sexual relationship and never had any interest in doing so even on an experimental basis. DAHMER stated that his first homosexual encounter occurred when he was around 13 or 14, with a next door neighbor, and it was only kissing and heavy petting.

DAHMER again advised that he never hated any of his victims, nor was it ever a racial thing, in that many of his victims were white, black, Hispanic and even Jewish. advised that what he was lusting for was the perfect "chip and dale" body and it did not matter to him who the individual was.

DAHMER stated that he was very insulted by the Milwaukee Journal trying to make his case look like a racially motivated or hate type of crime, and DAHMER stated that there was never any hate involved. DAHMER stated that the first two people he killed were white the third guy was an American Indian, the fourth victim was Hispanic, and then he killed some black males, then an Asian, a Jewish man a Puerto Rican, and another white male. DAHMER stated that his victims were chosen by appearance and body type, and availability to his proposals.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if he had any remorse for what he had done, and DAHMER stated that he did not. DAHMER stated that the only time he felt bad was after the first murder, STEVEN HICKS, and that had bothered him. DAHMER stated that after all of the other murders it never bothered him and he would not put on an act or fake crocodile tears to gain sympathy. DAHMER stated that it does bother him that he is not bothered by his actions. DAHMER stated though that if he had a conscience, he probably would not have killed anybody. stated that while he was involved in his murders, he never

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thought of the individuals as people, and having families that would grieve for the victims. DAHMER just viewed the victims as objects for his own personnel sexual gratification. DAHMER stated that he now looks back on it and feels bad for the families, and all the pain that he has caused them. DAHMER stated that he was very selfish and only cared about satisfying his own pleasures.

DAHMER advised that since his arrest he has turned to religion, and does believe in God and that there will be a final judgement, and he does not want any secrets any more. DAHMER stated that he does not believe in reincarnation.

DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents if his compulsion to kill was so great that he could not control it under any circumstances and DAHMER stated that he would not kill a victim if there was a possibility of getting caught. DAHMER stated that he did not take unnecessary risks and was very cautious as to not be seen with the victims, i.e. cab drivers, bar patrons, etc. DAHMER stated that there was one individual by the name of the who he had at his grandmother's house, and he fully intended on killing this individual, but his grandmother came in and saw the two of them together, so he did not kill this male, because he knew he would get caught.

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DAHMER was asked by the interviewing agents what he felt was the reasons or the contributing factors to his serial killing, and if there was anything he could change. DAHMER stated that if he could eliminate his fantasies, the overwhelming fantasies that started when he was about age 15 and 16, when he was thinking and fantasizing about having sex with a dead body. DAHMER stated that if he could have short circuited those fantasies, then it may have stopped short of killings. DAHMER was asked if he felt that pornography and alcohol contributed to his problem and DAHMER stated that a lot of people drink and a lot of people use hardcore pornography, but they don't go out and kill. DAHMER stated that the alcohol would help overcome any inabitions or resistance that he may have had on his part and the hardcore pornography just led to more fantasies and masturbation. DAHMER was asked what came first the fantasies or the pornography and DAHMER said it was the fantasies. DAHMER stated that he then used the pornography to help satisfy his fantasies.

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DAHMER volunteered the fact that his fantasies always had the perfect "chip and dale" or gymnastic body of a 19-22 year old male. DAHMER stated that he never once had an interest in young children, and that he had nothing to do with the ADAM WALSH abduction and murder in Florida. DAHMER brought this up, because he knew that he was a suspect in that murder, but DAHMER stated that he had nothing to do with it, nor would it ever have crossed his mind. The interviewing agents asked DAHMER if he would confess to the ADAM WALSH murder if in fact he had committed it, and DAHMER stated that he absolutely would. DAHMER was asked why he would confess to that murder, and DAHMER stated that at this point he does not want any secrets, and he has already confessed to 17 murders, half of which the police would never have known about if he had not told them. DAHMER further advised that there comes a time when there will be a final judgement, and he knows that he has been judged now while he is on the earth, but he concerned about the final judgement and did not want any secrets.

SA asked DAHMER from an interrogator's point of view, why did DAHMER confess to under interrogation. DAHMER stated that was not phony, and was very personable and easy to talk to. DAHMER stated that made him comfortable and made sure that his (DAHMER) needs were met. DAHMER stated that the second detective, was businesslike and hardnosed, and it was harder for DAHMER to open up to him.

DAHMER stated that did not judge him (DAHMER), and did not play "hardass". DAHMER also felt that could tell if DAHMER was bluffing, and told DAHMER that he could not hide the truth forever. DAHMER stated that at this point he knew he was going to get caught because the police had already found all the skulls in his apartment, and he wanted to face the judgement now, as opposed to dying and facing a final judgement. DAHMER also advised that did not make DAHMER feel embarrassed over what he had done. Said that it was okay, and that he was sincere, and very personable and seemed to care about him (DAHMER), as a person. DAHMER stated that it was very easy to talk to the said that the was honest with DAHMER, and did not play any games with him.





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LACY, OLIVER - VICTIM (DECEASED);

UNSUBS - VICTIMS (DECEASED);

KIDNAPPING - HOMICIDE;

OO: MILWAUKEE

PURPOSE(S): For information of the file, the last remaining work required in this matter was a detailed interview of JEFFREY DAHMER in anticipation of contact with

him at Columbia Correctional Institution in Portage, Wisconsin, by the Behavioral Science Unit of Quantico, Virginia. This has been completed, the FD-302 dictated and forwarded to the Behavioral Science Unit, and therefore, no further investigation remains outstanding in the Milwaukee Division.

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In view of this fact, it is requested this matter be administratively closed.

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RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL TO FBIHQ AND BONN, AUG. 16, 1991;
BONN TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE, NOV. 15, 1991; MILWAUKEE TELETYPE
TO BONN, JAN. 24, 1992.

FOR THE INFO OF THE SEATTLE OFFICE, JEFFREY L. DAHMER, A WHITS MALE, DOB MAY 21, 1960, HAS BEEN CONVICTED FOR NUMEROUS





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MOMICIDES IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ALL OF HIS VICTIMS WERE

MALE AND MOSTLY HOMOSEXUAL.

DAHMER SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM DECEMBER 1978 TO MARCH 26. 1981. HE WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY FROM JUNE 1979. UNTIL MARCH 1981 IN THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 268TH ARMOR DIVISION, 2ND BATTALION, 68TH ARMOR, BAUMHOLDER. GERMANY.

DAHMER HAS DENIED ANY HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES WHILE IN GERMANY.

ON AUG. 10, 1992,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, 98501, CONTACTED THE GERMAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, 1 UNION SQUARE, SUITE 2500, 600 UNIVERSITY

STREET, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. TOLD THE CUNSULATE THAT
HE WAS IN THE SAME U.S. ARMY UNIT AS DAHMER AND SERVED WITH
HIM IN THE BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY AREA IN 1978. HE ALLEGEULY
SHOWED THE CONSULATE AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY THE SEATTLE POST
INTELLIGENCER, WHICH STATED THAT DAHMER WAS GUILTY OF SEVERAL
MURDERS NEAR BAD KREUZNACH, GERMANY. CLAIMED THAT HE
HAS EVIDENCE THAT WOULD LINK DAHMER TO FIVE MURDERS NEAR BAD
KREUZNACH. STATED THAT HE NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFO
ABOUT THIS TO U.S. AUTHORITIES BECAUSE A HIGH RANKING U.S.

ARMY OFFICER WAS CONNECTED TO THESE HOMICIDES. THIS

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Suppressed all of the evidence on the five Homicides.

U.S. ARMY CID, 2ND REGION, MANNHEIM, GERMANY, WAS UNABLE
TO LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR A ANY FURTHER CHECK OF
ARMY PERSONNEL RECORDS WOULD REQUIRE A BIRTH DATE OF SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER.

HAS REQUESTED TO 10

KNOW IF DAHMER. DURING THE SUMMER OF 1992, ADMITTED TO ANY HOMICIDES IN GERMANY. (THIS AFTER THEY WERE INFORMED THAT HE DID NOT ADMIT TO ANY HOMICIDES IN GERMANY IN MILWAUKEE LHM, DATED AUG. 16, 1991.)

THEY ALSO REQUEST A COPY OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN AUGUST 1992 EDITION OF THE SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER IN WHICH DAHMER ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED TO HOMICIDES IN GERMANY.

ALSO REQUESTED IS BACKGROUND ON. AND AN INTERVIEW OF,

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MILWAUKEE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

RECONTACT JEFFREY DAHMER AND AGAIN QUESTION HIM ABOUT HIS

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ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY. ALSO DETERMINE IF THE COURT RECORDS IN ANY OF DAHMER'S LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNS THEMSELVES WITH HOMICIDES HE MAY HAVE COMMITTED IN GERMANY.

SEATTLE AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE ABOUT DAHMER'S ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY. ALSO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE COPY OF THE SEATFLE POST INTELLIGENCER IN WHICH HE CLAIMS HE READ ABOUT DAHMER'S CONFESSION TO FIVE HOMICIDES IN GERMANY.

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HOUSTON, IN 1979.

JEFFREY L. DAHMER, AND SERVED WITH DAHMER IN BAUMHOLDER,

GERMANY, IN 1978. CLAIMED TO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT WOULD

LINK DAHMER TO FIVE MURDERS NEAR BAD KREUZNACH.

DAHMER WAS INTERVIEWED BY MILWAUKEE AGENTS, AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY MURDERS IN GERMANY.

DAHMER STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF DAHMER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT IN GERMANY IN 1978, AND ENTERED THE ARMY ON 1/12/79, HAVING BASIC TRAINING AT FORT MCCLELLAN, ALABAMA, AND ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING AT FORT SAM

DAHMER WAS STATIONED IN BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY, DURING 1980
TO 1981, AND SERVED IN THE 268 ARMOR DIVISION, SECOND
BATTALION. DAHMER'S RANK WAS E-2, AND HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM
THE ARMY ON 3/26/81. THIS INFORMATION IS VERIFIED BY DAHMER'S
MILITARY RECORDS, WHICH MILWAUKEE DIVISION HAS A COPY OF.

DAHMER ADVISED THAT WHILE IN GERMANY HE HAD NO VEHICLE,
AND THE ONLY CITY HE TRAVELED TO WAS IDAROBERSTEIN (PHONETIC).

DAHMER ADVISED THAT HE HAD ONLY ONE HOMOSEXUAL ENCOUNTER WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY, AND THAT ENCOUNTER WAS A MASTER SERGEANT WHOSE NAME DAHMER DOES NOT RECALL, BUT

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DESCRIBES AS OLDER, WHITE MALE, WHO WAS SHORT AND HEAVY SET, AND DAHMER MET AT THE LANDSTHEUL (PHONETIC) HOSPITAL.

DAHMER FURTHER ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY, HE HEARD NEWS REPORTS PERTAINING TO THE HOMICIDES AND SAW POSTERS, BUT DAHMER KNEW OF NO SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE HOMICIDES.

DAHMER STATED THAT DURING, HIS INTENSE QUESTIONING BY
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT - HOMICIDE DETECTIVES, DURING JULY
OF 1991, HE WAS REPEATEDLY ASKED ABOUT THE HOMICIDES WHICH
OCCURRED IN GERMANY. DAHMER HAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT
HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY HOMICIDES IN GERMANY, OR ANYWHERE
ELSE, OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS ALREADY ADMITTED TO. DAHMER
STATED THAT IF, IN FACT, HE HAD COMMITTED ANY ADDITIONAL
HOMICIDES, HE WOULD ADMIT TO THEM.

MILWAUKEE LEAD AGENT CONTACTED

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT - HOMICIDE SQUAD, AND

VERIFIED THAT HE HAD EXTENSIVELY QUESTIONED DAHMER

REGARDING THE GERMANY HOMICIDES, DURING THEIR INTERROGATION OF

DAHMER IN JULY OF 1991.

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DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY HOMICIDES IN GERMANY.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW WITH JEFFREY DAHMER,

DAHMER REITERATED THE FACT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE

NAME OF BUT STATED THAT IF A PHOTOGRAPH OF

WAS AVAILABLE, THAT MAY REFRESH HIS MEMORY.

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TO WHETHER TO SHOW DAHMER A PHOTOGRAPH OF
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While in Germany, was associated with the "Glub Club", a beer drinking group, and in this club were women who he became friends with. A German friend of told (sometime in 1984) that DAHMER was passing himself off as to get close to these women. The conly recalled two of the women's names, and and does not know if they were killed or not.

The only higher up military official whom he was involved, was met at FORT LEWIS in April, 1975. Could not make the connection of DAHMER or the five murdered women in Germany, he merely stated he felt had his own private agenda.

Criminal records check on was negative.

Insomuch as all investigation has been completed in the Seattle Division, pending further requests by the Office of Origin, this case is being placed in an RUC status.



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'touchdown' Linus
Clark - will tes skills
against a real opponent tonight.
The Seahawks play a scrimmage against the Atlanta Falcons in Portland C 1.

Judge throws out Microsoft claims

A federal judge yesterday threw out several claims raised by Microsoft Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co. in response to a copyright suit by Apple Computer Inc. over its Macintosh display technology. C 9.

BUSINESS

Shakey's pizza chain poised for comeback

Backed by new manageme and new owners, the old Shas pizza chain stands poised a comeback, with Seattle serving as the national test market. The strategy behind the chain's \$10 million revitalization program centers on the acquisition of more companyowned stores. C 9.

REAL ESTATE Blueprint launched on affordable housing

The Blueprint for Affordable The Blueprini for Artordaysing, drafted over-the last year and launehed publicly yesterday by housing advocates, calls for new public policy andonal-degit e kiunapping a vice said they decided to seek addi-tional charges after interview-ing the 9-year-old. D 1.

TOWING

Questionable haul-aways puts firm in spotlight

A Seattle towing company A Seattle towing company may have illegally removed hundreds of cars from private lots using "spotters" with whom the company allegedly has an improper financial relationship. City and state investigators have concluded that Seattle. Towards the subject has the concluded that Seattle.

Towmasters has violated both city and state towing ordi-nances. Administrative and mis-demeanor criminal sanctions have been recommended against the company: D 1:

SUMMER'S DOG DAYS It's a challenge to keep the in-between kids busy

Some are too old for day care and too young to join the work force. Others are busy in day and overnight camps. Man

cay and overnight camps. Many are on their way to Disneyland on a family vacation.

But for other, children aged 10 to 15, those lazy, hazy duys of summer, are tong and boring. Mona Meighan, a mon, will share some of her parenting these or melting ritingers. share some of her parenting ideas on making summer interesting, in a free workshop, "Doing Real Things with Kids" tomorrow.

Frie by waters again



Kuwaiti teensgers enjoy an early morning swim along Kuwaiti City's Persian Guif mined by the occupying fraqi lorces, the beach had been off-limits until June explosives. Still the beach is not heavily used.

Mass-murder trail may extend to Ohio, Germany over 13 years

Three officers are suspended

Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE. — A pattern of drugging, strangling, dismetabering and possibly eating victims, which may date as far as 1978 and extend beyond Wisconsin to Ohio and Germany, emerged yesterday as Jeffrey Dahmer was charged with murdering four men. Dahmer, 31, whose apartment held the dismembered remains of 11 men, may be responsible for

held the dismembered remains of 11 men, may be responsible for killing at least 17, police said. "That any civilized human be-ing in a civilized society could do something this gruesome is inex-plicable," said Milwaukee Police plicable," said Mily Chief Philip Arreola.

Police have released the names of seven victims, but Dahmer was charged in only four murders because only four identifi-cations had been made at the time

cations had been made at the time of his court appearance yesterday. Three of the victums were from Chicago — Jeremiah Weinberger, 23, Matt Turner, also known as Jonald Montrell, 20; and Oliver Lacy, 23, who moved to Milwaukee four months ago. A fourth victim, Joseph Bradehoft, 25, of Milwaukee, had lived in Greenville, Ill. Others were identified as Concrak Sinthasomphone, 14, Milwaukee, Anthony Hughes, 31, Madison, Wis., and Ricky Beeks, 33, Milwaukee.

Others were identified as Conerak Sinthasomphone, 14, Milwaukee, Anthony Hughes, 31, Madison, Wiss, and Ricky Beeks, 33, Milwaukee Arredu today said three police officers would be suspended with pay pending an investigation into a report that the officers had "had contact" with Dahmer and Sinthasomphone in May.

The police are investigating

reports that two women saw a bleeding, naked Asian boy believed to be Sinthasomphone running down a street near Dahmer's apartment in late May.

Nicole Childress, 18, said Dahmer wrestled the boy away from her after she called police. The boy was naked, appeared to be drinking and was bleeding from his buttocks, she said.

Police who came let the boy and Dahmer go and told the women the incident was nothing more than a homosexual spat, the women said.

"We tried to give the policemen our names, but he just told us to butt out," said the other woman. Sandra Smith, 18. "I couldn't understand why he didn't want our names, I said, What are you going to do about this? This is a boy."

Capt, Joseph Purpero said police were aware of the incident and "reserve comment until we review the officer's actions."

The criminal complaint submitted by prosecutors describes a

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The criminal complaint submitted by prosecutors describes a pattern in which Dahmer picked up victims in Chicago and took them by bus to Milwaukee.

After sometimes engaging in homosexuel acts, police said, Dahmer would drug his victims before strangling and dismembering them, likely using either chiororm or Lorazepam, a powerful tranquilizer. A prescription for Lorazepam was found in Dahmer's apartment.

macabre picture of Dahmer's apartment, where they found photos of men in a dresser drawer in different stages of undress and dismemberment, a freezer containing two heads in garbage bugs, a filing cabinet containing three skulls and a refrigerator with a box containing another head.

skuus and a rerngerator with a box containing another head. Bottles of chloroform, formal-dehyde and ethyl alcohol were found, along with electric tools. A knife was found beneath Dahmer's bed. Hands and bones were found

in computer boxes, and two torsos were found in a plastic drum.

Defense lawyer Gerald Boyle later described his client as "very

Defense lawyer Gerald Boyle later described his client as "very destitute of spirit, a grave state of anguish and a sense of desperation." He expressed concern that Dahmer may be suicidal.
The lawyer, who was hired in 1988 to represent Dahmer in a sexual-assault case, promised a defense effort that would explore "every piece" of Dahmer's life to learn "what it was that caused him to do the things he admitted doing.

German authorities said to-day they are investigating whether Dahmer is linked to unresolved murders in Germany. Dahmer was stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army between June 1979 and March 1981.

March 1981.

The mass-circulation newspaper Bild reported in today's editions that Dahmer was being examined in connection with five unsolved murders in central Germany during his time there.

A spokes-woman for the Army's Military Personnel Records division in St. Louis said Dahmer served at bases in Germany, Anniston. Ala, and San Antonio, Texus.

Material from Associated Press is included in this report.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Earthquake rocks Mai more landslides feare

MANILA, Philippines — An earthquak Manila and central Luzon today, and offu feared the temblor may aggravate volcan slides that forced the evacuation of at leas

Heavy rains drenched Manila later tod Heavy rains drenched Manila later tool flooding major streets during evening rus und forcing the evacuation of 3,800 more At least two people were killed when they na submerged electric wire, police said Rollie Rimando, a spokesman for the Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, earthquake registered 5 on the Richter wishook Manila and a wide area near Mour Richter has afternoon.

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U.N. chief angrity denies imprevent of the control of the control of the chief and chief and the chief and chief and chief and the chief and chief and the chief and chief and the chief Cuellar told a reporter: That is totally to false. I don't know who the novelist is wi invented such a thing. This is totally false

Students admit to 'cosmic' cir

Students admit to 'coamic' cir KIEL, Germany — Four law students ! they trampled huge circles which appear-might in north German cornfields, shatter mystery for people who believed the som signs from outer space. North German to add the four admitted making the circles fields, similar to mysterious circles that appeared in England. "We only wanted to that what the English can do we can do had television quoted one of the unidentific-! as saying."

Hostages not part of Hesboliai

MAIJAYOUN, Labanon — A pro-latas mander asid today he is negotiating a to-swap of Shitte Muslim prisoners for mito-lighters, but he ruled out an imminent de-tree Western hostages. The Islamic Heat-group has promised to help free the 13 W loatages in exchange for the release of S prisoners in aunitient I shanon. But Amo-commander of the Christian-led South 1.

Congress moves to extend jobless aid

Scripps-Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Congress moved on two fronts vesterday to provide up to 20 weeks of extra jobless tenetits for 1.2 million Americans who have exhibited their 26 weeks of state unemployment (insurance, the Senate Fronce Committee voted 16-4 to

Rostenkowski's hill would give President Bush a

Rostenkowski's hill would give Prendent Bush a choice on how to pay for the program.

The Nemate hill would cost \$5.8 billion and allow four to 20 weeks of extended benefits, depending on the state unemployment rate. Benefits would continue to be set by state law.

The House version carries a \$6.5 billion, six-year that the set by the set

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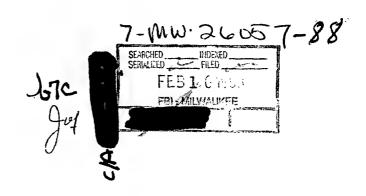
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DAHMER, JEFFREY, L.;

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OO: MILWAUKEE

Caution Statement ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Enclosures: Enclosed for Behavioral Science Unit and Minneapolis Division are one copy each of three letters received by JEFFREY L. DAHMER, while incarcerated at the Columbia Correctional Institution in Wisconsin.

PURPOSE(S): Information.

DETAILS: For the information of receiving offices, JEFFREY L. DAHMER was convicted of 17 murders occurring in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Ohio. FBI Milwaukee has interviewed DAHMER on several occasions, and maintains a favorable liaison with DAHMER. DAHMER receives approximately 10 to 15 letters per day while incarcerated in prison, and DAHMER has agreed to turn over to the FBI any letters that he feels will be of value to the FBI.

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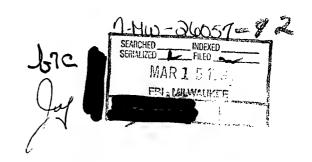
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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE

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JEFFREY L. DAHMER AND WAS NEVER IN GERMANY AT THE SAME TIME AS DAHMER.

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INASMUCH AS ALL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE SEATTLE DIVISION, SEATTLE CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC.

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INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Date: 04/20/93

TO:

MILWAUKEE

FROM:

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POINT OF CONTACT:

TITLE:

DAHMER, JEFFREY, L.;

ET AL;

KIDNAPPING - HOMICIDE;

OO: MILWAUKEE

References: Seattle airtel to Milwaukee, dated 2/5/93.

PURPOSE(S): This matter was re-opened upon receipt information from Legat Germany that German authorities had received allegations from who reported that he was a member of DAHMER's military unit while DAHMER was serving in Germany, and that DAHMER was responsible for killing some women while in Germany.

In the course of this investigation, interviewed by Agents in Seattle on 11/23/92 and he recanted his reported allegations.

In view of the fact no further investigation remains in this matter, this case should be administratively closed.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

330 East Kilbourn Avenue Suite 600 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-6627 April 21, 1993

Department of Corrections 149 East Wilson Street Post Office Box 7925 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-79251.

> Inside Edition Interview Re: of Jeffrey L. Dahmer

Dear

On Wednesday, March 24, 1993, Special Agent (SA) of the Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), met with yourself and your office to review the taped interview of Jeffrey L. Dahmer.

Inside Edition publicly aired the interview of Jeffrey L. Dahmer; however, the Department of Corrections has an uncut and unedited video tape of the interview of Dahmer, including several hours of preliminary discussions with Dahmer, his step mother, Inside Edition personnel, and Department of Corrections officials.

The FBI has interviewed Jeffrey L. Dahmer in the past, and has an investigative interest in Dahmer. In the interview of Dahmer, Dahmer has advised that he has received numerous letters from other serial killers. Dahmer has turned over to the FBI several letters which he feels could be legitimate serial killers.

The FBI Behavioral Science Unit does extensive research and training concerning serial killers and it would be extremely beneficial to the FBI to obtain a copy of the unedited, uncut video tape of interviews of Dahmer.

In conversations between SA advised that he does not have the authority to release the tape to the FBI. 7-114-26057

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In conclusion, the FBI would respectfully request copies of the video tape interview of Dahmer, to be used exclusively within the FBI Behavioral Science Unit for research and training.

Sincerely yours,

TOBY M. HARDING Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

cc:

Department of Corrections

149 East Wilson Street
Post Office Box 7925
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7925

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Date: 06/23/93

TO:

TRAINING DIVISION

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT

ATTN: (Encl. 5)

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FROM:

MILWAUKEE

POINT OF CONTACT: SA

TITLE:

DAHMER, JEFFREY, L.;

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References: Milwaukee Division telcall of SA to the Behavioral Science Unit,

on 6/14/93.*

Enclosure: Four VCR tapes of a un-cut un-edited interview of JEFFREY L. DAHMER, and INSIDE EDITION. Also enclosure is a letter, dated 4/21/93 from FBI

Milwaukee to

Department of Corrections, Madison, Wisconsin, requesting the tapes to be used for FBI Behavioral

Science Unit for research and training.

PURPOSE(S): Information.

DETAILS: For the information of the Bureau, Behavioral Science Unit, liaison was established between FBI Milwaukee and Department of Corrections, Madison, Wisconsin. Unred over to FBI Milwaukee the un-cut and un-edited video tapes of an interview of DAHMER by INSIDE EDITION. These tapes include several hours of preliminary discussions with DAHMER, his step-mother, INSIDE EDITION personnel, and Department of Corrections Officials. INSIDE EDITION publicly aired the interview of JEFFREY L. DAHMER, however, the un-cut and un-edited tapes contain additional information which may be of value to Behavioral Science Unit.

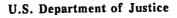
The Department of Corrections Officials have agreed that the FBI may use the tapes for research and training.

The enclosed tapes may be retained by the Behavioral Science Unit, and duplicated as they see fit.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 7-MW-26057

330 East Kilbourn Avenue Suite 600 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-6627 August 27, 1993

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Division of Legal Counsel Division of Corrections State of Wisconsin P.O. Box 7925 Madison, Wisconsin 53707

RE: JEFFREY

JEFFREY L. DAHMER; OLIVER LACY - VICTIM - HOMICIDE; UNSUBS - VICTIMS - HOMICIDES

Dear :

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This is confirm a discussion between yourself and Special Agent (SA) regarding contacts with subject Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who is currently an inmate at the Columbia Correctional Institution, Portage, Wisconsin. Dahmer is currently serving several life sentences for a series of homicides committed in the City of Milwaukee.

In the course of the contacts the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has had with Mr. Dahmer, as well as statements made by Dahmer which were aired on National TV, it is apparent that Mr. Dahmer has received communications in writing from other individuals, identities unknown, who have told him they had committed similar acts or identified themselves as killers.

With this in mind, it is requested the Bureau of Prisons review the mail received by Mr. Dahmer for a period of at least thirty days to determine if this type of communication to Mr. Dahmer is continuing.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and contact will be maintained with you by Special Agent of the Madison, Wisconsin Resident Agency

Yours Truly,

TOBY M. HARDING Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Senior Resident Agent



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> The following investigation was conducted by SA at Wilmington, Delaware:

Wilmington, Delaware On 7/26/91, Delaware State Department of Police and Police were contacted and were requested to review all missing persons, runaways, and unresolved kidnapping matters in an attempt to link these matters with the JEFFREY L. DAHMER On 7/26/91, a similar request was made of investigation. New Castle County, Delaware Police.

advised that he had no On 7/29/91, information linking any missing persons, runaways or unresolved kidnappings to the DAHMER matter.

, New Castle County, On 8/27/91, Delaware Police advised that information concerning missing , a white male born has been missing since 12/10/90, from New Castle County, Delaware had been provided to the Milwaukee Police Department at the inception of this investigation as a possible link to the DAHMER investigation is being handled by New Castle The matter. case number is and County | further advised that his department was in the process of obtaining missing person dental records to submit to the Milwaukee Police Department for identification purposes.

Wilmington, Delaware On 8/28/91, Department of Police advised that he had no information linking any missing persons, runaways or unresolved kidnapping matters to the DAHMER investigation.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION At Akron, Ohio

The following investigation was conducted on July 24, 1991, by Special Agent (SA) at Akron, Ohio:

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Madison, Wisconsin Resident Agency (RA), telephoned the Akron RA and indicated that JEFFREY L. DAHMER, date of birth May 21, 1960, Social Security Account Number 249-60-3333, had been arrested in Milwaukee for the slaying of numerous men, and through interview had admitted to killing his first victim in 1978 in or near Richfield, Ohio. According to DAHMER lived at 4480 West Bath Road, Bath, Ohio, at the time of the slaying. He also had identification indicating an address at 4485 West Grainger Road, Akron, Ohio, with a Driver's License that expired May 21, 1985. According to DAHMER's confession, he indicated that when he was approximately 18, in 1978, he picked up a 19-year-old white male near his residence, took the male to his residence, which is believed to 4480 West Bath Road address, killed that individual at that house, dismembered his body and scattered the remains in a field near his residence.

Contact was made with the Richfield, Ohio Police
Department (Chief JOHN WALSH) and the Bath, Ohio Police
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Department and the above
information was related to them. According to both police
departments, the Bath Police Department was handling the
investigation of the matter since it appeared that this murder
occurred in Bath.

Contact was then made with of the Summit County Sheriff's Office to determine whether he had records of any missing persons in 1978 time frame. According to he had a report of a missing person by the name of STEVEN MARK HICKS, date of birth June 22, 1959, weight 150 pounds, height 5' 10", brown hair, brown eyes, with a scar on the right forearm, and a birthmark the size of a dime on his back. According to dental records of HICKS are available with the Summit County Sheriff's Office.

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that HICKS was hitchhiking to the Chippewa Lake State Park at the time he was reported missing. HICKS was last seen on June 18, 1978. There was no indication in the Missing Persons file of any homosexuality on the part of HICKS.

An off-line search of the Missing Persons file for the State of Ohio was conducted by NCIC in Washington. The search parameters included white males with birthdates between January 1, 1958 and December 31, 1962. According to the person who made the search, 15 persons were identified to fall within those search parameters; but only one had a date of last contact in 1978. That person is STEVEN MARK HICKS, as described above. All of the individuals whose birthdays fall within that time frame have date of last contact in 1983 or later. That off-line search should have discovered all missing persons who were white males and approximately 19 years of age in 1978 who have been reported and included in the computer system for the State of Ohio.

Contact also was made with the FBI Military Records agents in the St. Louis Division. According to those records, JEFFREY L. DAHMER entered the United States Army on January 12, 1979, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was originally stationed at Fort McEllan in the Military Police School. DAHMER "washed out" of that school in approximately April of 1979 and was transferred to Fort San Houston for the Medical Specialist School. That school lasted approximately six weeks. Following that six-week school, DAHMER was transferred to Germany, but may have had leave just prior to leaving for Germany. DAHMER was apparently in Germany from 1979 through his release date of March 26, 1981. He was released from the army in Germany in 1981 for alcoholism. His address at the time of release from the military was 4480 West Bath Road, Bath, Ohio.

Photographs of STEVEN MARK HICKS have been sent to the FBI in Madison, Wisconsin (SA Police Department. Additionally, aerial photographs of the area around DAHMER's house in Bath have also been submitted.

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Memorandum



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Apartment was full of gore

Police found heads scattered around

By MICHAEL C. BUELOW Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Inside the apartment of a suspected serial killer, police found unimaginable gore: scattered skulls, a kettle of decomposed hands, photos of mutilated men on the freezer door and severed heads inside.

In a refrigerator they found a head with an open box of baking soda beside it, a medical examiners report revealed Thursday.

Jeffrey Dahmer, 31, has con-

Jeffrey Dahmer, 31, has confessed to strangling, dismembering and photographing 11 victims whose dismembered bodies were found in his one-bedroom apartment Monday, authorities said.

The description of Dahmer's apartment was included in a 10-page report by forensic investigator Shirley Gaines.

tor Shirley Gaines.
"On the west wall is a freezer with Polaroid photos of males in different degrees of surgical excisions" the report said.

sions," the report said.

In the drawer of Dahmer's dresser there were "many Polaroid shot of males of different stages of dress, poses and surgical excisions. To the north of the dresser is a computer box with two skulls and a photo diary."

Five other skulls were found scattered in the top drawer of filing cabinet and on the top shelf of a bedroom closet.

Two other heads were found in garbage bags in a freezer.

The kettle containing decomposed hands and one genital organ was found in the bedroom closet. A knife and an electric tool was found under Dahmer's bed.

Other items in the apartment included ethyl alcohol, chloroform and formaldehyde — three chemicals used for preserving — and four, 1-gallon bottles of muriatic acid.

Various pornographic videos were found about the house, the report added. Pictures of nude men were found on a wall above his bed and near a mirror in the bathroom.

Police confiscated and took away a freezer, barrel and six boxes of evidence from the apartment nearly four hours after arriving at the scene.



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Milwaukee police say suspect may have slain at least 17 people

By MICHAEL C. BUELOW Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The convicted child molester whose apartment was strewn with body parts is believed to have killed at least 17 people — some possibly a decade ago, police said Thursday.

Police had said they found parts of 11 bodies in his apartment.

Investigators learned about six additional victims from suspect Jeffrey Dahmer and "concurring, corroborative information provided by other people," Police Chief Philip Arreola said.

The Milwaukee Journal, meanwhile, reported that police in Germany want to question Dahmer about five mutilation murders near an Army base where Dahmer served in the early 1980s.

Dahmer, on probation for the 1988 sexual assault of a teenage boy, was charged. Thursday in Milwaukee County Circuit Court with first-degree intentional homi-

cide, authorities said. He was being held on \$1 million bail.

Dahmer, 31, confessed to drugging, strangling and dismembering the victims, boiling some of their skulls to preserve them and photographing the victims during dismemberment, authorities said.

Police were led to the apartment Monday by a handcuffed man who escaped and flagged down officers. The man, Tracy Edwards, 32, said he escaped by gaining Dahmer's trust during a four-hour conversation and by using martial arts training to flee the apartment. He did not elaborate.

"He underestimated me," Edwards said. "God sent me there to take care of the situation."

Edwards said he met Dahmer at a mall and went back to the apartment for a beer.

Relatives of Dahmer, who is from Medina, Ohio, said they discovered a vat filled with bones and slime three years ago when he lived with his grandmother but couldn't tell if the remains were human or animal. Arreola said police are investigating.

"Jeffrey said it was an animal he found," said his stepmother, Shari Dahmer. "When he was young, he liked to use acid to scrape the meat off dead animals. He told (his father) Lionel that's what he was doing."

Five victims whose remains were found in Dahmer's apartment have been identified: Oliver Lacy, 23, of Chicago; Jeremiah Weinberger, 23, of Chicago; Matt Turner, 20, of Chicago; and Joseph Bradehoft, 25, of Greenville, Ill.; and a Milwaukee victim whose name was not immediately released, Arreola said.

Police also said they found in Dahmer's apartment a photograph of a 14-year-old boy who is the missing brother of a youth Dahmer molested.

The 14-year-old, missing since May, is seen in the photo in his underwear, his handcuffed hands raised, another brother said.



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West Babylon, N.Y. — Rose Navas calls her family's elaborate Halloween decoration — a gruesome murder scene with spattered fake blood, decapitated mannequins and a scene of a bludgeoned woman in bondage lying on a blood-soaked mattress — "Dahmer's Diner."

Passers-by and neighbors of

he house call it sick.

"I saw it at night the first time and I thought it was real people," said Nancy Alvarez, a 17-year-old baby sitter who was herding her charges, 7 and 9, past the house. "It's awful."

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"It's disgusting," said Danielle
Reinert, 12. "They had curse
words that they have now
painted over. My mother drove
by the other day, and she was
very upset."

Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was convicted in 1992 of killing 16 young males in Milwaukee and in Bath, Ohio. Dahmer was killed in prison in 1994.

"This is the height of insensitivity," said Thomas Jacobson, the Milwaukee attorney representing the families of eight of Dahmer's victims, when reached by phone Friday night. "My families want to forget about this, and when people bring up these remembrances it's really horrendous to the families."

Navas, however, looked with pride at the handiwork of her three grown sons and daughter, who live at home. Her attitude toward her critics: Lighten up.

"This is all in fun. We're goingto have a Halloween party, and my sons really got into it," she said. "We're all intelligent business people having a little fun. I don't think it's so bad." PAGE# 4

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